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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Nemoto Shigeru
App. No : 10/691,690
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For : SYRINGE BARREL WITH
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Examiner : Matthew F. Desanto
Art Unit : 3763

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Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply in 3 pages.

(X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 2 total pages (IDS and PTO/SB/08).

(X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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01 FC:2001

395.00 OP

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02 FC:2252

225.00 OP

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FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
Suspension of Action		1463 (\$130)		\$0
Total Claims	18 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	1 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$180)		\$180
2 Month Extension		2252 (\$225)		\$225
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$800

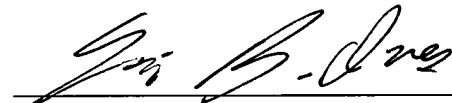
(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$800 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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